COMMUNITY EVENTS

AGASSIZ P.T.A. MEETING, Thursday, November 12, 7:30 in the Agassiz gym. (See P.T.A. NEWS for more information on the meeting.)

CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING AT AGASSIZ SCHOOL, Tuesday, November 17, 7:30 p.m. in the Agassiz gym.

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING, Wednesday, November 18, 8:00 p.m. in the Agassiz library.

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY SCHOOL ANNUAL THANKSGIVING POT-LUCK FEAST! Tuesday, November 24, 6:30-9:00 p.m. in the Agassiz gym.

NOVEMBER RELEASE DAYS - Tuesday, November 10 and Wednesday, November 18. School closes at 12:30.

THANKSGIVING BREAK - begins Wednesday, November 25, 12:30. After-School Activities K-4 will be open 12:30-4:30. Day Care will be open 12:30-6:00. No Brownies Meeting.

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

RELEASE DAY FILM FESTIVAL - This month's release day film will be MARY POPPINS. The date is November 10th. The film starts at 1:00 p.m. in the Peabody School auditorium and runs for 2 hours. All kids should bring 50¢ in exact change. (Kids in after-school programs must bring this money as well.) DON'T FORGET!! And please, NO FOOD in the auditorium. Thanks.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS, CONT.

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM (K-4) - Our next ten-week term of After-School begins on November 23rd. Parents of all children presently enrolled in the program will receive bills for the next term during the week of November 9-13. Payment is due immediately. Parents wishing to change days or add or subtract days should speak to Julie Osherson at 20 Sacramento St. during that week. Also, anyone interested in enrolling for the first time should come see Julie during this week as well. We still have openings on a few days and may have more at the start of next term.

Smiley and Robin report a busy and successful first term! Here are the current offerings each day (these will remain the same for the next term):

MONDAY 3-4 Free Choice Clay
4-5:30 Cartooning 4th Grade Sports

TUESDAY 3-4 Free Choice K-2 Sports
4-5:30 3rd Grade Club Music/Noise/Chants

WEDNESDAY 3-4 Big Group Sports Cooking
4-5:30 Soccer Art Projects

THURSDAY 3-4 Free Choice Team Sports
4-5:30 Newspaper Science Projects

FRIDAY 3-4 Free Choice Cooking
4-5:30 Big Group Sports Science Fiction Club
COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS, CONT.

With the help of our work-study students, there are often additional activities offered as well. For more information, call Julie at 498-9056, afternoons.

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WOULD YOU LIKE SOME EXTRA HELP WITH ENGLISH?

Starting Thursday, November 19, Marwa Hijab will offer 5 sessions of English tutoring for adults, from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday evenings, at the Agassiz Community Center, 20 Sacramento St. The cost will be $10.00. Marwa speaks English, Arabic, and some French, but it doesn't matter which language you speak!

Call Julie Osherson at 498-9056 afternoons to sign up. Please call before November 13th. Thanks!

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AGASSIZ COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of the Agassiz Community Council will be on Wednesday, November 18th, at 8 p.m. in the Agassiz School library. Items on the agenda will include:

1) Further efforts to identify nominees for Council officers. (Members of the Community who wish to be involved in the December election of new officers should make an effort to come to the November meeting to be sure to be eligible to vote at the December meeting.)

2) An update on plans for the renovation of Sacramento Field.

3) An update on Community efforts to improve the "quality of life" in the Agassiz Tot Lot.

COUNCIL NEWS, CONT.

4) A report by the Outreach Committee.

5) Preliminary discussions on programming ideas for neighborhood senior citizens.

Please make an effort to come. This Council's function is to serve as a forum for neighborhood concerns of all kinds (as well as to help identify the needs and directions of the Agassiz Community School programming). ALL members of the neighborhood are welcome.

The OUTREACH COMMITTEE met on Monday, October 26 and came up with several new ideas for outreach, including a flyer telling members of the neighborhood not on our mailing list about the Community School, the Community Council and the Community Center, and a wine and cheese open house at the Community Center to bring people together to learn more about these.

The TOT LOT COMMITTEE met on the same night and after listing what they felt to be the major grievances about the teen and young adult use of the park, came up with several steps to be taken:

1) Look into the possible posting of rules for tot lot use.

2) Letters of concern to Police and City officials.

3) Investigation of lighting options.

4) Greater involvement of people living around the tot lot in solving these problems.

5) Some possible measures involving contacting family and employers of tot lot "abusers".

There will be a progress report of measures taken as well as a chance for more people to become involved in this issue at the next Council meeting. See you there!
AGASSIZ COMMUNITY SCHOOL ANNUAL THANKSGIVING POT-LUCK FEAST

On Tuesday, November 24th, we will have our annual pot-luck feast in the Agassiz gym. Everyone in the neighborhood is invited and should bring a dish which will feed her/his own group plus 6-8 more. Vegetables, salads, breads, desserts, and beverages such as cider or lemonade are all welcome. Also, we will be distributing 10 turkeys to people who would like to cook them and bring them as their donation to the dinner. If you would like to cook a turkey, please fill out the little slip below and mail it to Julie Osherson, Agassiz Community Center, 20 Sacramento St., Cambridge, Ma. 02138.

Please remember to bring labelled serving utensils (including carving knives!) with your dishes; and come as close to 6:30 as possible. Food will be served until it runs out! SEE YOU THERE!!!

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Yes, I would love to cook a turkey for the Feast. You can bring it to my house at (time) on Monday, November 23rd.

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AGASSIZ P.T.A. NEWS

The next P.T.A. meeting will be on THURSDAY, November 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Agassiz gym. The topic will be: SEX, DRUGS AND ALCOHOL (Substance Abuse): the effects of these on all our children, both as participants and as observers. What role shall the Agassiz School take in these areas? The teachers? The parents? The Community School Program? This is a meeting for parents of children in all grades (parents only, please). Come share your views on these very immediate and important concerns!

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P.T.A. NEWS, CONT.

There will be a presentation and time for both the upper grade and lower grade parents to discuss these topics in smaller groups. See you on the 12th!

P.T.A. T-SHIRTS - Agassiz School T-shirts are being sold to make money for the P.T.A. and to advertise the fact that our school is alive and well! Classrooms will directly benefit from this fundraising.

The beautiful design of the school was executed by our own Robin Winter of the After-School program. Robin receives our heartfelt appreciation and admiration for her effort - as well as a t-shirt!

The shirts were silk-screened by Conroy Graphics Corporation, a neighborhood business. They were wonderfully cooperative and helpful, and they gave us a discount as well!

Deborah Gould and Meredith Thompson did the research and running around to make the shirts available. Many thanks to both!

T-shirts are available in all children’s sizes (6-8, 10-12, 14-16) in blue and green. Adult sizes are now also available in the same colors. Call Meredith Thompson (864-8947) to order or to pick up a T-shirt.

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SACRAMENTO STREET GALLERY

ALICE EVANS: Small Landscapes and Drawings, will be on display in the Gallery at 20 Sacramento St. from November 6-22. NEW GALLERY HOURS: Sat./Sun. 1-4, Weds. eve 6-8. More beautiful art from the Agassiz Community!

COMING IN DECEMBER: A show of TOYS, handmade by people for their own enjoyment (or the enjoyment of their children or grandchildren). All sizes and shapes. If you have made any toys you would like to exhibit, call Wenti Tsen at 547-2965. The OPENING will be on December 4th.
SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Seniors! On Monday, December 7, the Agassiz and Peabody Community Schools will be sponsoring a TEA PARTY/PLANNING SESSION at the North Congregational Church (corner of Mass. Ave. and Roseland) from 3-4:30 pm. The purpose of this get-together will be to plan a series of special events for older members of both communities, as well as to hear your ideas and desires for other kinds of programming.

Please join us in the parlor of the church on that day, for free refreshments and - we hope - a lively exchange of ideas! For more information, call Mary Ellen Ryan at 498-9065 (Peabody) or Julie Osherson at 498-9056 (Agassiz).

Also, at our next Agassiz Community Council meeting on Wednesday, November 18th, one of the agenda items is Senior Programming in the Agassiz neighborhood. Please join us at this meeting as well and share your ideas with us.

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PARENTS AND TODDLER DROP-IN

We are underway! Currently, a small group of parents and little children (6 months - 2 1/2 years) are meeting on Tuesday and Friday mornings in our Day Care space in the Community Center. The time is 9-11 a.m. More parents and children are invited! (The addition of more mornings is possible.) Call Julie at 498-9056 to sign up!

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ENERGY WORKSHOPS

Cambridge Action to Save Heat (C.A.S.H.) will offer the following ENERGY CONSERVATION WORKSHOPS in the Agassiz/Peabody/Lincoln/Fitzgerald area:

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At a C.A.S.H. workshop, you can:
- learn how to reduce your energy use and save money.
- try a "hands-on" demonstration of energy saving materials.
- get free 20% discount coupons for local hardware stores.
- schedule a Mass-Save energy audit for your home.

IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUEL ASSISTANCE, YOU CAN RECEIVE UP TO $100 WORTH OF FREE HOME WEATHERIZATION MATERIALS! These workshops are worth your while!

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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICE PROGRAMS
FUEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

You may be eligible for fuel assistance! A household headed by someone receiving SSI is automatically eligible. If you live alone and your income is less than $7543 you are eligible. If your household has 6 people and your total income is less than $18,839, you are eligible! Other income guidelines exist for other situations as well. To find out if you are eligible OR TO APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE, CALL 491-4367. You then must schedule a follow-up appointment at a local site:

Lincoln Community School
Walden St. Monday 9:00-3:00

Rindge Shelter
Rindge Ave. Tuesday 9:00-3:00

Wednesday 9:00-3:00

Thursday 9:00-3:00
PUEL ASSISTANCE, CONT.

Please use 491-4367 to make all further inquiries about this program. BUT DON'T PUT THIS OFF! MONEY IS LIMITED! CHECK YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER FOR ADDITIONAL INTAKE SITES!

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BABYSITTERS!

Are you an experienced babysitter? Would you like more jobs? If so, you can be put on the Agassiz Community School babysitters' list by filling out the form below and returning it to Julie Osherson at the Agassiz Community School office, 20 Sacramento St., Cambridge, Ma. 02138.

We are always getting calls for sitters, so you will probably get work if you put your name on our list.

NAME___________________________

AGE________GRADE_______________

ADDRESS_________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________

HOME PHONE________________________

HOURLY RATE_______________________

How many years babysitting experience have you had? ______

What times and days are you available? ______________________

Return this to Julie Osherson
Agassiz Community Center, 20 Sacramento St., Cambridge, Ma. 02138.

COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

The Agassiz Community School needs a SMALL ELECTRIC STOVE. Would you like to donate one or sell one to us for not too much money? You would make a lot of interesting cooking and art projects available to a lot of kids (and possibly adults)! Call Julie at 498-9056.

Piano Lessons - in your home, all levels. Call Marilyn Schugar at 522-0456, evenings.

Therapeutic Tutoring - Help your child to develop a learning style which strengthens skill competency and builds upon feelings of success.

Psychoeducational assessments and tutoring in reading/math/english/history/spanish - grades K-12. Call Sharon Milinsky at 661-0916 (h) 552-7574 (w)

Housing for Bennington Students - Every year Agassiz Community School hires Bennington students to work in our After-School programs during their Non-Resident Term (Jan-Feb). Finding temporary housing is always a problem for them. If you have a spare room or rooms you'd like to rent or exchange for babysitting or other services or if you can help us find housing for 1-3 students, please call Julie Osherson at 498-9056 immediately. Thanks.

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AGASSIZ COMMUNITY SCHOOL # 498-9056
AFTER-SCHOOL DAY CARE #547-1062
AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES #354-6354

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 2-6 p.m.

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS - second Wednesday of each month (except in November).